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EDITORIAL NOTES.

With this issue the Publication Committee hands you the closing number of the second volume of your JOURNAL. It is by no means, as yet, fully the journal your committee would have it, but we feel that it is a pretty good journal and that you need not be ashamed of it. It is clean from cover to cover, so far as we know; it has not deviated one particle from the line marked for it; we have refused to print page after page of advertising that did not conform to the "Principles of Ethics of the American Medical Association." Were we to interpret these "principles" as loosely as have the Trustees of the A. M. A., very many dollars could have been added to the revenue of the Society; but your Committee would not. The work has not been easy and we have often fallen far short of our desired result, but we have given you of our very best, and no man can do more. Compare the present number with that of a year ago and we think you will agree with us that, no matter what our faults or our shortcomings, we have certainly made some advances and have brought your

JOURNAL a little nearer to what we all would have it. May each one of us have a very "Merry Christmas" and a better, a happier and a more prosperous New Year.

On page 375 will be found a letter and some comments relating to your JOURNAL. We would bespeak your very careful reading of this communication. For two years the JOURNAL has been trying its very hardest to tell the truth—some of it, at least—in regard to actual conditions about "secret proprietaries" (or nostrums), and things akin thereto. Not one word has yet been spoken questioning the truth of what we have said or combatting our position in regard to the ethics of the matter. If, after two years, not a single word of adverse criticism or argument has been spoken, we think that we may safely assume that our interpretation of the Principles of Ethics is correct and that the policy of your JOURNAL is therefore one that conforms with the dignity and the ethics of the medical profession. It is very evident from the letter in question that we have a few friends and many enemies. *But our enemies are merely the enemies of right principle and honesty* and therefore we should highly esteem, as complimentary in no small measure, the enmity of those who prefer dishonesty, fraud and quackery. Study the advertising pages of your JOURNAL carefully and remember your friends; remember those who are helping us in the fight by giving us their advertising patronage. One can stand a whole lot of enemies if he has but a few real friends.

The statistics furnished by a "Discussion of the Vital Statistics of the Twelfth Census," show a rather interesting condition DEATH RATE OF things in San Francisco. In SAN FRANCISCO. 1890 the population is given as 298,997 and the number of deaths 6,880; in 1900 the corresponding numbers are 342,782 and 6,657. In other words, the actual population increased 43,785 and the actual deaths decreased by 223; the per thousand death rate decreased from 23 in 1890 to 19.4 in 1900. What causes can be assigned for this very remarkable condition? It is likely that if the figures are in error the error, if corrected, would add to the amount of decrease, for in all probability greater care is taken now than formerly, in the matter of recording births and deaths. The decrease is still more startling in the case of children under five. The figures for 1890 are 22,976 and 1,966; for 1900 they are 26,015 and 1,333; the per thousand rates for the two years are 85.6 and 51.2. What noticeable changes in the sanitation of San Francisco have occurred in the period from 1890 to 1900? None, that we can recall. "Health Hints for the Household" is a literary production of too recent a date to

Society cannot afford to send agents about the State to correct the county lists; this work is part of the duties of county society secretaries. The publication office is doing all possible to make the register accurate and to keep it so, and the more you aid in the work, the more nearly will the result approximate to accuracy.

Important action was taken by the Board of Medical Examiners at the meeting on October 26th. After consultation with the

BOARD OF EXAMINERS. Attorney-General of California, and Attorneys-General of other States, it appeared that legally there should be no return of the fee paid by a candidate, in case of his rejection. The board ruled that it would retain half the fee and return the other half; probably further action will be taken at some subsequent time resulting in the retention of the whole fee. By unanimous vote of the board it was decided to abolish the "condition" system. Instead, a motion was passed to the effect that a minimum of 50% must be attained in each and every one of the nine subjects, and a general average of 75% in all. On motion, it was unanimously decided to send an official notice to every illegal practitioner known to the board, warning that unless he ceased from violation of the law the board would lend its influence to and co-operate with the county medical societies in enforcing the law. This is the first time that the Board of Medical Examiners, as such, has officially taken cognizance of the existence of illegal practitioners, or taken any action in the matter.

The suggestion made by Dr. Goodfellow, in the last JOURNAL, that notices of clinics, operations, etc., be sent to this office

CLINICAL MATERIAL. and posted for information of physicians from out of the city, has already been acted upon by some men. We are now receiving a few notices and hope, with the passage of time, to receive still more. Members of the Society visiting San Francisco should bear this in mind and come to the office to find out what clinics or operations are available. Beginning with January the JOURNAL will publish a list of all such notices sent in during the previous month, in order to give some sort of idea as to the nature of the material offered. Probably it will take a little time for the men who have control of the clinical material to learn to remember to send us notices, but the labor is not much and the result may be very great. We feel sure that members of the Society will highly appreciate the courtesy of the operators and clinicians in thus extending to them the opportunity of benefiting by this clinical material; and on the other hand, the operators and clinicians will be brought more closely in touch with their fellow members about the State.

Please, gentlemen of San Francisco, send in your notices; and members outside of San Francisco, come to the office when you are in the city and learn what material is offered.

EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 25th and 26th.

The following is the result of the recent examination. It will be seen that the average is just about the same as previous examinations. The questions in Chemistry have been criticized but we are advised by the board that no candidate failed for failure to pass in this subject.

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University of California, 1904—70%.
College of P. and S. San Francisco, 1904—61, 60%.
College of P. and S. of Baltimore, 1904—66%.
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32.2% Failed.

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Hahneman Med. Coll..... 4 " 0 "
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NEXT STATE EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination in San Francisco, December 6th, 1904.

Publication Committee Meeting.

The Publication Committee met on November 11th, and unanimously passed the following Resolution:

Resolved—1st, that in the opinion of this Committee, it is not in accordance with medical ethics for Medical Journals to advertise secret remedies.

2nd—That the definition of a remedy or medicine shall be "Any agent or substance used in the treatment of disease." (Gould's Dictionary).

3rd—The quantities of the active ingredients of any remedy advertised in the CALIFORNIA STATE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE must be published with all advertising statements relative to such remedy.

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 San Joaquin—Beardslee (a), Moore (a), Muentner (s).
 San Luis Obispo—Lynch (s), John (a).
 San Mateo—Rambo (s), Jury (a).
 Santa Barbara—Greenwell (s), Pyle (a).
 Santa Clara—Arnerich (a), Jarvis (a), Micheltree (a).
 Santa Cruz—Rambo (s), Cleveland (a).
 Shasta—Creighton (a).
 Sierra—Irish (s), Gans (a).
 Siskiyou—J. L. Coyle (a).
 Solano—Rush (s), F. R. Devlin (a).
 Sonoma—Cronwell (a), Tripp (a).
 Stanislaus—Yokum (a).
 Sutter—Manwell (a).
 Tehama—Selvage (s), Gans (a).
 Tulara—Lumley (a).
 Tuolumne—Jones (a).
 Trinity—Selvage (s), J. L. Coyle (a).
 Ventura—Perkins (a), Greenwell (s).
 Yolo—Hawkins (a).
 Yuba—Manwell (a).

"By excreta is meant that which is thrown off by the body of man and animals, and is therefore the original source of infection." (At last we have found it!) "These develop in the air, in the soil, in clothing, articles of furniture, in fact all products of earthy material." (One is a bit in doubt as to whether it is here meant that "man and animals" so develop, or if this is the process of development of infection.)—Health Hints for the Household; S. F. Board of Health.

PERSONALS AND REGISTER CHANGES.

Those members who desire to keep their Registers corrected up to date should check this list carefully. In the following personals will be found all the official changes (in California) from the Register information as published, to the 15th of November. Hereafter each issue of the JOURNAL will contain the changes received from the 15th to the 15th.

Dr. J. P. Hull, Lodi, has joined the San Joaquin County Society.

Dr. F. H. Shank, Susanville, has joined the Shasta County Society.

The Scobie Memorial Sanitarium was opened on Tuesday, November 8th.

Dr. Eliza F. Petrie, Santa Monica, is we are advised by the postoffice, dead.

Dr. W. Lester Wilson, for twelve years located at Milpitas, has moved to San Mateo.

Dr. Ira D. Ladd, Stockton, has been elected a member of the San Joaquin County Society.

Dr. C. L. Case, Ramona, has been elected a member of the San Diego County Medical Society.

Dr. W. W. Beckett, Los Angeles, was recalled from his Eastern trip by the illness of his son.

Dr. Walter S. Thorne left for New York on October 28th, to be gone six weeks or two months.

Dr. J. Henry Barbat has returned to San Francisco after an extended visit to the Eastern hospitals.

Dr. Dalton S. McCarthy, Los Angeles, is a member of the Society; the name should be in black-face type.

Dr. F. M. Casal, an old and respected member of the Society, died at his home in Santa Barbara, November 6, 1904.

Dr. Plato M. White, of Los Angeles, committed suicide November 10, 1904. No reason for his doing so was given in the press dispatch.

Dr. A. F. Maine, of Redwood City, has returned from New York, where he has been doing post-graduate work in the New York Polyclinic.

Dr. Howard Morrow has been appointed secretary of the section of Skin Diseases at the Pan-American Congress, vice Dr. Montgomery, resigned.

Dr. Elmer S. Stone, of Napa County, is a member of the Society, though his name, through an unfortunate error, does not appear in black-face type.

The names of Drs. J. E. Frazier and D. A. Kellogg, El Dorado County, (page 84, Register) are printed in black-face type through error; they are not members of the Society.

Dr. Andrew J. Dean, Haywards, died October 26, 1904. The Journal A. M. A. is in error in the notice of Dr. Dean's death; he was not a member of the State Society at the time of his death.

Drs. D. K. Dickinson, Geo. K. Abbott, Eleanor C. Seymour, A. P. Wilson, Walter E. Deering, E. O. Hay, and R. B. Durfee have been elected to membership in the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Dr. George Chismore, who some time ago suffered a fracture of the neck of the femur, is doing very nicely and has been sent out of the city by Dr. Sherman, who has been taking care of Dr. Chismore.

Drs. Wm. Ford Blake, Millicent Cosgrove, James B. Hannah, Arthur D. Hirschfelder, Max E. Magnus and Mary W. Turnbull were elected to membership in the San Francisco County Medical Society on November 8th.

Dr. Wallace I. Terry has returned from an extended trip through the East, where he visited all the principal medical libraries and secured many valuable additions to the library of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

Drs. J. E. Kelsey, C. H. Ingram, W. H. Davies, J. I. Clark, J. W. Gunn, Jr., Louis Jacobs, A. E. Sweet, F. H. Zumwalt, B. Thomas, C. B. Munger, J. S. Menefee, F. Lenhoff-Wyld, and G. E. Ap Lynne are members of the Society and their names should be printed in black-face type.

Drs. H. A. Makinson, Fulton (page 70C, Register); **C. H. Thompson**, Santa Rosa; **Lizzie Lain**, Santa Rosa; **J. G. Pierce**, Sebastopol; and **W. D. T. Ward**, Santa Rosa (Register, given in Humboldt County), have been elected to membership in the Sonoma County Medical Society.

Dr. Wm. Watt Kerr met with a rather serious accident on the 4th of October. His automobile and another met in a head-on collision at the corner of Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues, and Dr. Kerr was thrown violently to the sidewalk. He sprained both ankles and his neck, and had a rather nasty scalp wound, but no bones were broken. He was laid up for some weeks.

Errors in the Register, as follows, should be noted: **Drs. Albert Berger** and **Edith J. Claypole**, page 69, and **Dr. Wm. M. Wimer**, page 70G, have not been given licenses by the Board of Examiners, though it is not improbable that they will receive their certificates before the end of the year. Dr. Nicolls, page 70D, should be **W. L. Nuckolls**; he has located at Petaluma. Other changes will be found in the general list of changes of address.

Changes in Register.

The following changes in the sixteenth edition of the Register have been noted up to the 15th of November. Some of them are changes of address and some changes of spelling. In some instances letters addressed as in the Register have been returned by the postoffice, showing the address to be incorrect. The secretary will be very glad to receive notice of further corrections that may be noted.

In this list, to economize space (very precious to us!), only the present, correct address is given. In the case of new names, the school, year and date of (C) are given.

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Abbott, G. K., Burbank, Los Angeles County.
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 Bowles, G. R., Ukiah, Mendocino County.
 Leach, William Henry, Leach, William Harvey.

Wilson, F. E., Huntington Beach.
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 Cameron, H. McD., Reno, Nevada.
 Carson, G. R., S. F. R. R. Hosp., San Francisco.
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 Gedge, Donald McC., 369 Sutter st., San Francisco.
 Gunn, J. W., Jr., 2396 Bryant st., San Francisco.
 Hart, H. H., 123 Ellis st., San Francisco.
 Hoffman, L. H., 731 Sutter st., San Francisco.
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 Stratton, J. A., Newman, Stanislaus County.
 Pitts, E. H., Knob, Shasta County.

Non-Members.

Allen, M. de L., Bacon Blk., Oakland.
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 Davison, H. B., add. unknown (letters returned).
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 MacDonald, R. E., Macdonald, R. E.
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 Berger, Bertha, add. unknown (letters returned).
 Boyd, W. A.; add. unknown (letters returned).
 Burleigh, F. L., add. unknown (letters returned).
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 Freedman, C., Piscacho, Arizona.
 Gowan, J. S., add. unknown (letters returned).
 Hall, Giles S., 609 S. Main st., Los Angeles. (Rush Med. Coll., Ill., '97 (C) '98).
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 Shank, G. A., Westminster, Orange County.
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 Putnam, V. E., 834 Sutter st., San Francisco.
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 Circe, Wm. J., Carson City, Nevada.
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 Crawford, W. T., Fowler, Fresno County.
 Hill, H. G., Redlands (at present East).
 Johnson, W. B., Chico, Butte County.
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 Stone, E. A., 1111 Washington st., Oakland.
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 Vrooman, S., China (Medical Missionary).
 Worthington, G. B., St. Luke's Hosp., San Francisco.
 Koford, H., Providence Hosp., Oakland.
 Middleton, J. V. D., Washington, D. C.

Deceased.

Notice of the deaths of the following doctors whose names appear in the Register has reached us since publication: Dean, A. J., Haywards; Harris, J. T., Gridley; Petrie, E. F., Santa Monica; Schafer, H., Monrovia; White, P. M., 143 N. Main st., Los Angeles; Whitefield, L., Monrovia; Wernigh, R., Stimson Blk., Los Angeles; Ruby, W. S., Riverside; Wilcox, J. M., Patton; Kergan, J. D., 328 Hyde st., San Francisco; Casal, F. M., Santa Barbara; Thibodo, A. J., Santa Barbara; Johnston, J. N., San Jose; Smith, Driesbach, San Francisco.

New Licentiates.

The following candidates were granted certificates at the last examination, held in San Francisco October 25 and 26, 1904. Clair Belle Stockton, William S.

Lavy, Walter Turnbull, Jr., John S. Slavich, Harry C. Warren, John Howard Mules, George A. Harker, Carl Lemonde Powers, M. D. Baker, Robert J. Nicholls, Stuart Z. Peoples, Foster M. Hoag, John N. Chain, Gustavus I. Hogue, E. L. H. Swift, Lorenzo S. Morgan, Ruth Bennett Morgan, Martin McAulay.

AS WE SEEM TO NEW JERSEY.

"Our brother Jones, he of the CALIFORNIA STATE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, doth wield a doughty pen. He calleth a spade by its right name and feareth not the consequences of speaking the unvarnished truth.

What medicine and medical journalism to-day need more than anything else is just such men as Philip Mills Jones. So many of us would like to do right and speak out in meeting if we only dared and if there were not so many reasons why it is not expedient to do so.

He alludes to some of us Eastern fellows as narrow-minded and hide bound. Strange as it may seem, the same thoughts have sometimes occurred to us, but we have stifled them in our bosom. However, we believe in the crusade he is conducting against the thraldom in which the patent medicine advertisers have wrapped the respectable, but easily worked medical editors and publishers of the East.

If the trustees of the American Medical Association and the Editor of its *Journal* have read some of Dr. Jones's remarks about themselves, we are disposed to believe that these good men have felt rather foolish."—*Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey*.

[This comment is not reprinted because of any overwhelming conceit on the part of the editor; the "kicks" come in with sufficient regularity to prevent that. The criticism which has been voiced by your JOURNAL was not uttered lightly and without consideration by the Publication Committee, and consequently we feel encouraged in knowing that other people in other places think we have done right.]

Iodothyrene; A Correction.

In our table of synonyms we have been publishing the statement that this substance is a "dried lactose trituration of the thyroid gland." The manufacturers have kindly sent us a copy of the letters patent No. 626,648, covering iodothyrene, which clearly show that it is a substance supposed to be the active principle of the gland, extracted by a special process, covered by the patent. We are very much obliged to the manufacturers for enabling us to correct this error, as our table, to be of much use, must be, above all things, accurate. We respectfully call the attention of our kindly disposed critics to the fact that this is a correction and not a "reading notice." The manufacturers of this particular chemical are not even to be found amongst the advertising patrons of the JOURNAL.—ED.

Stovain; a New Analgesic.

The chemical name of this new drug is given as hydrochlorat of dimethyl-amino-benzoyl-temtanol. It was isolated by French chemists and is not patented; nor is the name "Stovain," controlled by trademark. The attention of physicians on this coast has been called to Stovain by Dr. Dudley Tait. Experimental and clinical work show it to be almost as analgesic as cocaine, over which it possesses numerous advantages. It is a vasmotor dilator, and not a constrictor, as is cocaine; analgesia is produced in a much shorter time; its poisonous action, as indicated by the relative lethal dose, is only about one-third that of cocaine. But little attention has been paid to Stovain, probably for the reason that it is not a controlled product and consequently no manufacturer has exploited it and the profession to his own gain. Those who are interested in securing a chemical that will do the work of cocaine without producing its unpleasant results, should investigate Stovain.